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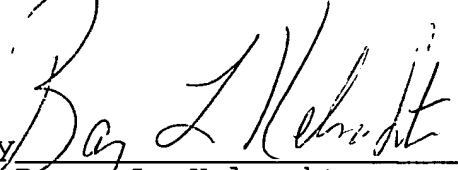
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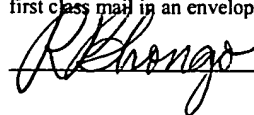
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In accordance Applicants' continued duty of disclosure, the following documents are brought to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Patent Document No. 2003027209

Japanese Patent Document No. 62139810

Japanese Patent Document No. 2002305190

Japanese Patent Document No. 01205085

International Publication No. WO 2004/095555 A1

A listing on Form PTO/SB/08A is enclosed along with a copy of the non-U.S. documents.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a search report issued on September 30, 2005 in a corresponding European application.


The undersigned submits the above-identified references for independent consideration by the Examiner and does not make any admission that these references are or are not material to the

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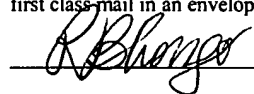
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